

Champaign County Economic Development Corporation

<https://www.champaigncountyedc.org/>

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The Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) is a public-private partnership dedicated to fostering a cooperative, county-wide approach to economic development. CCEDC works to improve the economic well-being of all Champaign County through efforts that entail job creation, job retention, tax base enhancements, small business development, and promotion of quality of life. CCEDC brings together community partners to support economic development by aligning interests through productive relationships, open dialogue, and advocacy efforts.

Illinois Small Business Development Center at Champaign County EDC

<https://www.cusbdc.org/>

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The Champaign County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) is the host organization to the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Champaign County EDC (SBDC), a program of the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity (DCEO), which includes an International Trade Center (ITC). The SBDC provides information, confidential business guidance, training, programs, and other resources for startups, existing small businesses, and those who wish to start or sell a business. SBDC services are confidential and provided to hundreds of businesses annually at no cost.

View upcoming webinars & workshops, all provided at no cost: <https://www.cusbdc.org/events/>

Find an Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in your area: <http://ienconnect.com/directory>

PTAC Services at Illinois Small Business Development Center at Champaign County EDC

<https://www.cusbdc.org/services/procurement-technical-assistance/>

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Need expert assistance with government contracting?
We can help.

The Illinois Small Business Development Center at Champaign County EDC is pleased to partner with Illinois PTAC at Bradley University to offer PTAC services in our region.

Illinois PTAC at Bradley University is part of a nationwide network of community-based procurement professionals providing government contracting assistance. PTAC helps businesses pursue and perform under contracts with the Department of Defense, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and prime contractors. PTAC support to businesses

includes registration in SAM, identification of contract opportunities, help understanding requirements, and preparing and submitting bids. PTAC provides technical assistance to businesses interested in selling products or services to federal, state, and local governments.

PTAC can help your small business:

- Determine if you're ready for federal contracting
- Help you register in the proper places
- See if you're eligible for small business certifications
- Assist you in researching past contract opportunities

Full list of services offered:

- One-on-One Counseling
- Identifying Bid Opportunities including Customized Bid Matching Services
- Government Vendor Registrations
- Training Workshops and Seminars
- Market Research/Technical Assistance
- Subcontracting Plans/Small Business Programs
- Business Certification Assistance
- Proposal/Bid Preparation
- Contract Readiness Counseling

All services are confidential and provided at no cost.

Small businesses in our area who need expert assistance with PTAC services may schedule appointments with Keli Krueger-Huhra, Illinois PTAC Director at Bradley University. To schedule a meeting, please contact Keli at khuhra@bradley.edu.